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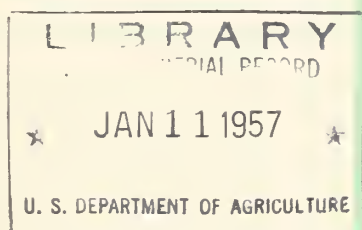
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OPTIONS IN AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED FIELDS

Agricultural Economist
Agricultural Marketing
Specialist
Agricultural Writer-Editor
Agricultural Market
Reporter
Fishery Biologist
Forester
Plant Pest Control Inspector
Plant Quarantine Inspector
Soil Scientist
Statistician
Wildlife Biologist

FILLED BY SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION FROM THIS EXAMINATION

Agronomist
Animal Husbandman
Animal Physiologist
Bacteriologist
Cotton Technologist
Entomologist
Food Products Technologist
Geneticist
Home Economist
Horticulturist
Parasitologist
Plant Pathologist
Warehouse Examiner

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH ITS COLLEGE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

● A CAREER WITH A CHALLENGE

There is an opportunity for a successful career for you in the U. S. Department of Agriculture if you have received training or experience in the specialized fields listed in this Bulletin. The USDA wants to bring young professionally trained men and women into the Department regularly, in order to stimulate and improve the Department's activities.



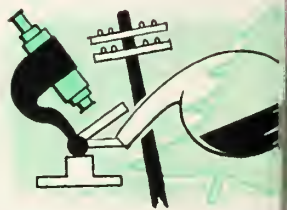
It is the Department's policy to use your skills and experience to the fullest extent. You will be placed in a position for which you are well fitted and in which you will be satisfied and able to give your best performance. Your assignments will be challenging and will give you an unusual opportunity to associate with and learn from some of the most outstanding agricultural scientists and administrators in the world.

As a career employee, you will be recognized as holding a position of importance to the organization. You will be carefully trained for regular career promotions, so that you will have the opportunity to achieve important levels of responsibility. You will be given every encouragement and assistance in your career development.

If you wish to change your job or location, every effort will be made to effect a placement satisfactory to you. This is often possible since the Department has offices in all States representing a wide variety of work.

● INTERESTING AND DIVERSE ACTIVITIES

Since the Department of Agriculture was established in 1862 "to acquire and diffuse useful information on agricultural subjects," it has grown to include almost all aspects of agricultural activity. Its agencies have more than 4,000 offices located throughout the United States and in foreign countries to provide you with almost unlimited opportunities for varied activities and new challenging experiences. In a broad way, the Department's objectives are in behalf of economic production and distribution of essential food and fiber, wise conservation of natural resources, sound stabilization of farm prices and returns, investigation by science of newer and better methods, regulation of markets and trade in farm products and facilities, and information to farmers and the public on achievements and progress made. Both old and new USDA employees contribute largely to the improvement of the life of farm families; of the entire agricultural industry and in turn to the whole national economy.



● A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR

Federal Service Entrance Examination Eligibles

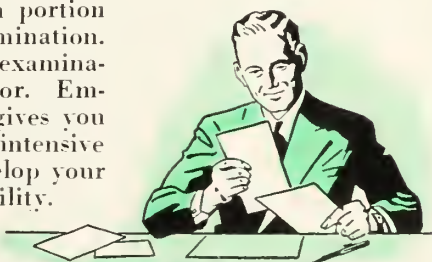
● IF YOUR COLLEGE MAJOR IS AGRICULTURE OR A RELATED FIELD and you desire a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture or other Government agencies having agricultural positions, you may apply for your choice of 24 separate specializations this year. These fields are listed as options in this Bulletin. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. File your application for the Federal Service Entrance Examination (Announcement No. 25).
2. At the time you are notified you have passed the written test, you will be furnished instructions for use in indicating your interest in the various options listed in this Bulletin.
3. You may then file for all options in which you are interested and for which you feel qualified.

● POSITIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT in the U. S. Department of Agriculture such as Personnel Trainee, Personnel Assistant, Placement Trainee, Placement Assistant, Position Classification Trainee, Budget Trainee, and others will also be filled from this examination.

● AS A MANAGEMENT INTERN

The Department of Agriculture annually sets aside a certain number of positions which require high potential for executive development. These positions are appropriate for persons who qualify under the Management Intern portion of the Federal Service Entrance Examination. You may take the Management Intern examination no matter what your college major. Employment as a "management intern" gives you an unusual opportunity to receive intensive training, so that you may rapidly develop your abilities for higher levels of responsibility.



If you are an agricultural student and have an interest in management work leading to executive level positions, you are urged to file for the Management Intern examination in addition to the agricultural positions. The Department also intends to employ persons through the Management Intern examination who are trained in fields such as economics, political science, public administration, or business administration.

● POSITIONS PRESENTLY FILLED THROUGH EXAMINATIONS OTHER THAN THE FEDERAL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Other employment opportunities in addition to those listed in this Bulletin may interest you. Vacancies exist, for example, as

- Accountants and Auditors
- Engineer (Civil and Agricultural)*
- Farm Management Supervisor*
- Freight Traffic Officer
- Range Conservationist*
- Soil Conservationist*
- Soil Scientist*

Most of the above positions are in field locations throughout the United States. Some will be filled in Washington, D. C. These positions present exceptional opportunities for advancement for those who demonstrate aptitude and ability on the job.

The Forester option has not been removed from the Federal Service Entrance Examination, but will not be included in the basic announcement. Specific information as to Forester positions is released as an amendment to this examination.

* Open continuously to applications (written test not required) offered by Field Boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture at various locations throughout the United States.

● AS A STUDENT TRAINEE

The Department of Agriculture offers opportunities for students who are interested in summer employment leading to careers in:

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Statistics
- Civil Engineering
- Forestry
- Geology
- Home Economics
- Range Conservation
- Soil Conservation
- Soil Science
- Plant and Biological Sciences

Most of these positions are in field locations throughout the United States. Possibilities of summer employment in a location of your choice are good. These programs provide unusual opportunities for students interested in the above fields to participate in a program which offers valuable training with good pay during summer vacations leading to a career appointment at Grade GS-5 when the student obtains his bachelor's degree.

Student trainees work under professional guidance in a program which includes on-the-job training alternating with scholastic training in appropriate subject-matter fields at a college or university. While employed during summer vacation periods, they are paid as regular Federal employees. Trainees are paid at the rate of from \$2,960 to \$3,415 a year, depending upon the portion of college work completed. While they are attending college, they receive no salary.

TO RECEIVE INFORMATION or to file for these positions send a postcard with your name, address, and the title of the position in which you are interested to the Division of Employment, Office of Personnel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.